

A photograph of the Colorado State Capitol building in Denver, Colorado, during winter. The building is a large, light-colored stone structure with a prominent central dome. The foreground is covered in snow, with a paved walkway leading towards the building. Bare trees are visible on the left, and evergreens on the right. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

*April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

# 2024 Legislative Session

## WEEK 14

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Colorado's General Assembly  
January 10<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>



# Interesting Bills of the Week:

## Monday:

HB24-1154 Institute Charter Schools & Bond Indebtedness Senate Education

HB24-1311 Family Affordability Tax Credit House Finance

HB24-1353 Firearms Dealer Requirements & Permit House Finance

## Tuesday:

SB24-065 Mobile Electronic Devices & Motor Vehicle Driving House Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB24-1366 Sustainable Local Government Community Planning House Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HR24-1006 Impeachment of Colorado Secretary of State Jena Griswold House Judiciary

HB24-1303 Colorado Open Meetings Law for the General Assembly House Judiciary

SB24-181 Alcohol Impact & Recovery Enterprise Senate Finance



# Interesting Bills of the Week:

## Wednesday:

HB24-1356 Sale of Unauthorized Electronic Smoking Devices House Business Affairs & Labor

HB24-1378 Consumer Protection in Event Ticket Sales House Business Affairs & Labor

SB24-003 Colorado Bureau of Investigation Authority to Investigate Firearms Crimes House Judiciary

HB24-1380 Regulation of Debt-Related Services House Judiciary

HB24-1239 Single-Exit Stairway Multifamily Structure House Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB24-1242 Colorado Department of Transportation Outdoor Advertising Rules House Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB24-1285 Student Weight-Based Bullying Prevention Senate Education

## Thursday:

HB24-1156 Chamber of Commerce Alcohol Special Event Permit Senate Business, Labor, & Technology

HB24-1121 Consumer Right to Repair Digital Electronic Equipment Senate Business, Labor, & Technology

SB24-198 Regulated Natural Medicine Implementation Senate Finance

HB24-1170 Rights for Youth Division of Youth Services Facilities Senate Health & Human Services

HB24-1348 Secure Firearm Storage in a Vehicle Senate State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

HB24-1174 Concealed Carry Permits & Training Senate State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

HB24-1310 School Safety Measures House Education

HB24-1363 Charter Schools Accountability House Education



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# Some of the Bills we are Tracking

HB24-1098

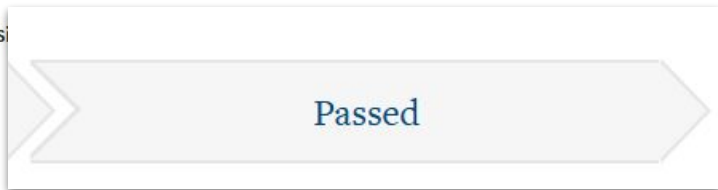
## Cause Required for Eviction of Residential Tenant

Concerning protections for residential tenants, and, in connection therewith, requiring cause for the eviction of a residential tenant.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECT: Housing

BILL SUMMARY



The bill prohibits a landlord from evicting a residential tenant unless the landlord has cause for eviction. Cause exists only when:

- A tenant or lessee is guilty of an unlawful detention of real property under certain circumstances described in existing law, as amended by the bill; or
- Conditions exist constituting grounds for a "no-fault eviction".

The following conditions constitute grounds for a "no-fault eviction" of a residential tenant, with certain limitations:

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# Some of the Bills we are Tracking

HB24-1292

## Prohibit Certain Weapons Used in Mass Shootings

Concerning prohibitions on certain firearms used in public mass shootings.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECT: Crimes, Corrections, & Enforcement

BILL SUMMARY

The bill defines the term "assault weapon" and prohibits a person from manufacturing, importing, purchasing, selling, offering to sell, or transferring ownership of an assault weapon. The bill further prohibits a person from possessing a semi-automatic firearm with a magazine capacity of more than 10 rounds and a semi-automatic trigger activator. A person in violation of the prohibitions will be assessed a fine of \$250,000 and \$500,000 for

### Upcoming Schedule



Monday

House Floor Work

10:00 am | House Chamber

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SB24-075

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## Transportation Network Company Transparency

Concerning requirements for transportation network companies, and, in connection therewith, requiring transportation network companies to comply with transparency requirements and deactivation procedures.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECTS: Labor & Employment, Transportation & Motor Vehicles

BILL SUMMARY

## Next Committee Hearing Not Yet Scheduled!

The bill requires a transportation network company (TNC) operating in the state to provide various disclosures to the TNC's drivers regarding payments that a consumer makes to the TNC and the amount that the TNC then pays to a driver.

On or before May 1, 2025, a TNC is required to develop a driver deactivation policy describing the TNC's procedures for deactivating a driver from the TNC's digital platform.

The TNC is required to disclose to drivers its driver deactivation policy.

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HB24-1129

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## Protections for Delivery Network Company Drivers

Concerning protections for drivers engaged with delivery network companies.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECTS: Business & Economic Development, Labor & Employment

BILL SUMMARY

### Next Committee Hearing Not Yet Scheduled!

The bill requires a delivery network company (DNC) operating in the state to provide various disclosures to its drivers and to consumers of the DNC regarding payments that a consumer makes to the DNC and the amount that the DNC then pays to a driver.

The bill also requires a DNC to provide specified disclosures to the division of labor standards and statistics (division) in the department of labor and employment regarding the DNC's operations in the state. The division shall make this information available to the public.

The bill imposes specific requirements on the manner in which a DNC may provide contracts to drivers and merchants.

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## Some of the Bills we are Tracking

SB24-043

### Authorizing Direct-to-Consumer Sales of Raw Milk

Concerning direct-to-consumer sales of raw milk.

**LAST ACTION:** 01/18/2024 | Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources Refer Amended to Appropriations

**SPONSORS:** [Sen. D. Roberts](#) | [Sen. B. Pelton](#) | [Rep. J. McCluskie](#)

## Bill History

DATE	LOCATION	ACTION
01/18/2024	Senate	Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources Refer Amended to Appropriations
01/12/2024	Senate	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Agriculture & Natural Resources



# Some of the Bills we are Tracking

HB24-1174

## Concealed Carry Permits & Training

Concerning permits to carry a concealed handgun, and, in connection therewith, establishing standards for concealed handgun training classes.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECT: Crimes, Corrections, & Enforcement

### BILL SUMMARY

Under existing law, an applicant for a permit to carry a concealed handgun (permit) must demonstrate competence with a handgun, which the applicant may do by completing a handgun training class (initial class) offered by a verified instructor. Beginning July 1, 2025, the bill requires concealed handgun training classes to be held in person and include instruction regarding:

- Knowledge and safe handling of firearms and ammunition;
- Safe storage of firearms and child safety;
- Safe firearms shooting fundamentals;
- Federal and state laws pertaining to the lawful purchase, ownership, transportation, use, and possession of firearms;
- State law pertaining to the use of deadly force for self-defense; and
- Techniques for avoiding a criminal attack and how to manage a violent confrontation, including conflict resolution and judgmental use of lethal force.

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## Upcoming Schedule



Thursday

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

1:30 pm | Old Supreme Court



# Some of the Bills we are Tracking

HB24-1296

## Modifications to the Colorado Open Records Act

Concerning modifications to lessen the burdens of responding to records requests for custodians of records under the "Colorado Open Records Act".

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

### Next Committee Hearing Not Yet Scheduled!

SUBJECTS: Local Government, State Government

#### BILL SUMMARY

The bill makes the following changes to the "Colorado Open Records Act" (CORA):

- Requires a custodian to evaluate a request for public records promptly and for no longer than 2 days. Within the 2-day period the custodian shall notify the requester whether or not any costs or fees that may apply to the request and if extenuating circumstances exist that allow for an extension of the reasonable time to respond to a CORA request (response period). If there are costs or fees that may apply, the response period does not begin until the custodian receives a response from the requester indicating acceptance of the costs or fees. Alternatively, a requester may revise the request and the custodian shall evaluate the revised

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SB24-131

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## Prohibiting Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Spaces

Concerning prohibiting carrying a firearm in sensitive spaces.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

**Next Committee Hearing Not Yet Scheduled!**

SUBJECT: Crimes, Corrections, & Enforcement

### BILL SUMMARY

The bill prohibits a person from carrying a firearm, both openly and concealed, in public locations specified in the bill. A violation is an unclassified misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum \$250 fine; except that a second or subsequent offense is punishable by a maximum \$1,000 fine. The bill includes exceptions for law enforcement officers, members of the United States armed forces or Colorado National Guard, security personnel, firearms stored in locked containers in vehicles, and possession for instruction in conjunction with an organized class, extracurricular activity, or athletic team authorized by a college or university.

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Tuesday

Transportation, Housing & Local Government  
Upon Adjournment | LSB A

SB24-065

## Mobile Electronic Devices & Motor Vehicle Driving

Concerning the use of mobile electronic devices when driving a motor vehicle.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECT: Transportation & Motor Vehicles

### BILL SUMMARY

Current law prohibits an individual who is under 18 years of age from using a mobile electronic device when driving. The bill applies the prohibition to an individual who is 18 years of age or older unless the individual is using a hands-free accessory. The following uses are exempted:

- By an individual reporting an emergency to state or local authorities;
- By an employee or contractor of a utility when responding to a utility emergency;
- By a first responder; or
- By an individual in a motor vehicle that is parked.

The penalties for a violation are:

- For a first offense, \$75 and 2 license suspension points;
- For a second offense within 24 months, \$150 and 3 license suspension points; and
- For a third or subsequent offense within 24 months, \$250 and 4 license suspension points.

A violation will be dismissed if the individual has not previously committed a violation, produces proof of purchase of a hands-free accessory, and affirms, under penalty of perjury, that the defendant has not previously claimed this option to dismiss.

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# Some of the Bills we are Tracking

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HB24-1039

## Non-Legal Name Changes

Concerning non-legal name changes for students in schools.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECT: Education & School Finance (Pre & K-12)

### BILL SUMMARY

**Colorado Youth Advisory Council Review Committee. Section 1** of the bill:

- Requires public schools and institute charter schools (school) to use a student's preferred name, if a preferred name is requested by the student; and
- Deems a school's refusal to use a student's preferred name a form of discrimination.

**Section 2** of the bill:

- Creates the non-legal name changes in schools task force (task force) in the department of education (department) consisting of 9 members appointed by the department to examine existing school policies and provide recommendations to schools on how to best implement student non-legal name change policies;
- Requires the department to appoint members to the task force by June 30, 2024;
- Requires the task force to submit a report to the department detailing the recommended policy guidelines by January 1, 2025;
- Requires the department to publish the report on its website and submit the report to the superintendent of each school district and chief administrator of each institute charter school by February 1, 2025;
- Requires a school to implement the task force's policy recommendations by July 1, 2025; and
- Repeals the task force, effective July 1, 2026.

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)*



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**Education**



# Some of the Bills we are Tracking

HB24-1028

## Overdose Prevention Centers

Concerning the authorization for a municipality to allow for the operation of an overdose prevention center within its jurisdiction.

**Next Committee Hearing Not Yet Scheduled!**

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECTS: Health Care & Health Insurance, Local Government

### BILL SUMMARY

The bill specifies that the governing body of a municipality, which includes a city, town, and city and county, may authorize the operation of an overdose prevention center within the municipality's boundaries for the purpose of saving the lives of persons at risk of preventable overdoses.

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**Health & Human Services**

DATE	LOCATION	ACTION
04/05/2024	House	House Third Reading Passed - No Amendments
04/04/2024	House	House Third Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments
04/03/2024	House	House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments - Floor
03/11/2024	House	House Second Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments
03/06/2024	House	House Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Unamended to House Committee of the Whole
01/10/2024	House	Introduced In House - Assigned to Health & Human Services



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SB24-003

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## Colorado Bureau of Investigation Authority to Investigate Firearms Crimes

Concerning the authority of the Colorado bureau of investigation to investigate illegal activity involving firearms, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

SESSION: 2024 Regular

SUBJECT: Crimes, Co

BILL SUMMARY



Wednesday  
**Judiciary**  
1:30 pm | Old State Library

The bill authorizes the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to investigate illegal activity involving firearms statewide. The bill appropriates \$1,690,258 to the department of public safety for the bureau to conduct the investigations.

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)*

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HB24-1270

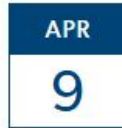
## Firearm Liability Insurance Requirement

Concerning a requirement that firearm owners maintain liability insurance, and, in connection therewith, requiring insurers to make coverage available in homeowners and renters insurance policies for damages resulting from accidental or unintentional discharge of a firearm.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECTS: Crimes, Corrections, & Enforcement

BILL SUMMARY



Tuesday

House Floor Work

9:00 am | House Chamber

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The bill requires firearm owners to maintain a liability insurance policy that covers losses



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HB24-1022

## Publish Bill Drafts Online before Session

Concerning publication of bill drafts online prior to the legislative session.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECT: General Assembly

### BILL SUMMARY

The bill creates a process and establishes a public online forum for members of the general assembly to publish drafts or titles of the bills that they are considering introducing during the next legislative session. The bill allows each member to post multiple bill titles, drafts, or a combination of titles and drafts on the online forum, and establishes a timeline for a member to publish up to 3 versions of each bill title or bill draft. The bill also requires each bill title or bill draft published to include a disclaimer stating that the bill is subject to change and may or may not be introduced based on the discretion of the prime sponsor. The web page on which the bill titles and bill drafts are published must be taken down at midnight on the first day of the legislative session.

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)*

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### COMMITTEES

House

**State, Civic, Military, &  
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# Some of the Bills we are Tracking

SB24-033

## Lodging Property Tax Treatment

Concerning the property tax treatment of real property that is used to provide lodging.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECT: Fiscal Policy & Taxes

### BILL SUMMARY

**Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning Tax Policy.** The bill establishes that, for property tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2026, a short-term rental unit, which is an improvement that is designated and used as a place of residency by a person, family, or families, but that is also leased for overnight lodging for less than 30 consecutive days in exchange for a monetary payment (short-term stay) and is not a primary residence, and the land upon which the improvement is located, may be classified as either residential real property or lodging property. If, during the previous property tax year, a short-term rental unit was leased for short-term stays for more than 90 days, then it is classified as lodging property. Otherwise, it is classified as residential real property. Actual value for a short-term rental unit that is classified as lodging property is to be determined solely by application of the market approach to appraisal.

The bill also specifies, with an exception for a property that qualifies as a bed and breakfast, that a building designed for use predominantly as a place of residency by a person, a family, or families but that is actually used, or available for use, to provide short-term stays only is a hotel and motel.

For purposes of applying the classification of either residential or lodging to a short-term rental unit, annually, the assessor is required to send notice to owners of short-term rental units of the number of days during the prior property tax year that the assessor has determined the property was leased for short-term stays. An owner must sign and return the notice and, if the owner disputes the number of days the property was leased for short-term stays, the owner must provide evidence demonstrating a different number of days the property was leased for short-term stays.

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# Some of the Bills we are Tracking

HB24-1051

## Towing Carrier Regulation

Concerning the regulation of businesses that obtain a permit from the public utilities commission to tow motor vehicles.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECTS: Business & Economic Development, Transportation & Motor Vehicles

### BILL SUMMARY

**Transportation Legislation Review Committee.** The bill requires a driver of tow trucks to undergo a fingerprint-based criminal history record check (check). If the check produces a criminal history that the public utilities commission (commission) determines is inappropriate to drive a tow truck, the driver will not be permitted to drive the tow

truck.

Current law authorizes the commission to deny or refuse to renew a towing carrier permit if:

- The towing carrier was convicted within the last 5 years of a felony or a towing-related offense or has failed to satisfy a civil penalty imposed by the commission; or
- The commission determines that it is not in the public interest for the towing carrier to hold a towing carrier permit.

The bill:

- Authorizes the commission to suspend or revoke a permit for each of these specified violations;
- Authorizes the commission to suspend or revoke a permit if it is not in the public interest for the towing carrier to hold a towing permit; and
- Sets a rebuttable presumption that it is not in the public interest for a towing carrier to hold a permit if the towing carrier has violated the towing laws.

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**Transportation, Housing &  
Local Government**

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# Some of the Bills we are Tracking

HB24-1373

## Alcohol Beverage Retail Licensees

Concerning persons licensed to sell alcohol beverages, and, in connection therewith, eliminating the liquor-licensed drugstore license, updating the requirements for wholesalers, removing the cap on the amount of alcohol beverages a retailer can purchase from retail liquor stores, requiring a fermented malt beverage and wine retailer to display alcohol beverages in a single location on the retailer's sales floor, expanding certain licensees' ability to deliver alcohol to certain other licensees, and prohibiting a fermented malt beverage and wine retailer from selling alcohol beverages with greater than fourteen percent alcohol by volume.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECT: Liquor, Tobacco, & Marijuana

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# Some of the Bills we are Tracking

SB24-022

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## Regulate Flavored Tobacco Products

Concerning an expansion of the ability of a board of county commissioners to regulate tobacco products.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

**KILLED**

SUBJECT: Liquor, Tobacco, & Marijuana

### BILL SUMMARY

The bill allows a board of county commissioners to adopt an ordinance or resolution to:

- Regulate the distribution of cigarettes, tobacco products, or nicotine products; and
- Prohibit the distribution or sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, or nicotine products, including flavored cigarettes, flavored tobacco products, or flavored nicotine products.

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)*

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# Some of the Bills we are Tracking

HB24-1163

Pet Animal Registration System

Concerning the registration of pet animals.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECT: Agriculture

BILL SUMMARY

The bill requires the commissioner of the department of agriculture (commissioner) to develop, implement, and maintain an online pet animal registration system (system).

The bill establishes the pet animal registration enterprise (enterprise) in the department of agriculture to provide business services to pet animal owners who pay pet registration fees to the enterprise by developing, implementing, maintaining, and administering the pet animal registration system, connecting pet animals with their owners and designated caregivers when and after emergencies occur, and protecting pet animals by supporting animal shelters that are caretakers of last resort.

A pet animal owner must register the pet animal in the system annually for a fee set by the enterprise, which must be no more than \$8.50 annually per pet animal with a designated caregiver, \$16 annually per pet animal that is a dog or cat that is not neutered or spayed and has a designated caregiver, and \$25 annually per pet animal without a designated caregiver. The fee set by the enterprise is in addition to any pet registration or licensing fee assessed by any other jurisdiction. The enterprise will collect both state and local fees and transmit any fee levied by

ACTIVITY


Postpone House Bill 24-1163 indefinitely.

VOTE

The motion passed on a vote of 12-0.

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Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

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HB24-1065

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## Reduction of State Income Tax Rate

Concerning a reduction of the state income tax rate.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

**KILLED**

SUBJECT: State Revenue & Budget

### BILL SUMMARY

For income tax years commencing on and after January 1, 2025, the bill reduces both the individual and the corporate state income tax rates from 4.40% to 4.0%. The bill also exempts the rate reductions from the existing statutory requirements that tax expenditure legislation include a tax preference performance statement in a statutory legislative declaration and repeal after a specified period of tax years.

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)*

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# Some of the Bills we are Tracking

SB24-036



## Vulnerable Road User Protection Enterprise

Concerning the creation of an enterprise to provide infrastructure improvements that protect vulnerable road users.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

**KILLED**

SUBJECT: Transportation & Motor Vehicles

### BILL SUMMARY

**Transportation Legislation Review Committee.** The bill creates the vulnerable road user protection enterprise in the department of transportation (CDOT) for the purpose of providing funding for transportation system infrastructure improvements and other data-driven strategies identified in the federal highway administration-mandated vulnerable road user safety assessment, which CDOT is required to develop, that reduce the number of collisions with motor vehicles that result in death or serious injury to vulnerable road users (eligible projects). The enterprise is required to impose a vulnerable road user protection fee, which is imposed in tiered amounts that are calculated based on motor vehicle weight and configuration, on the

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SB24-159

## Mod to Energy & Carbon Management Processes

Concerning modifications to processes to further protect public health in energy and carbon management.

SESSION: 2024 Regular Session

SUBJECT: Natural Resources & Environment

**KILLED**

### BILL SUMMARY

On or before July 1, 2027, **section 2** of the bill requires the energy and carbon management commission (commission) to adopt rules (permitting rules) to cease issuing new oil and gas permits (permits) before January 1, 2030, which rules must include certain reductions in the total number of oil and gas wells covered by new permits issued in 2028 and 2029. **Section 2** also requires the commission to include as a condition in any permit issued after July 1, 2024, that certain operations must commence on or before December 31, 2032, as to each oil and gas well included in the permit.

If the commission determines that mitigation of adverse environmental impacts is necessary as a result of oil and gas operations, current law requires the commission to issue an order requiring a responsible party to perform the mitigation. If the responsible party refuses to perform the mitigation or is identified after the state provides funds for the mitigation, the commission must sue the responsible party for the costs of the mitigation. Section 3 changes current law by

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# 2024: What's Expected?

**Anti-gun legislation:** Concealed Carry Restrictions - *Per RMGO:* Banning Campus/Church Carry and expanding gun-free zones, Permit-to-purchase (one gun per month), Gun owner liability insurance, Red Flag law expansion, Stricter background checks, Possible Tom Sullivan Bill (Jaime's Law?)

**State Takeover of Local Zoning & Housing Rules:** ADUs, transit around housing, renters rights, “just-cause” evictions, rent control, forcing zoning on local communities

**Anti-Family Legislation** Modeled after California laws, give children access to pharma drugs without parental approval, pronoun requirements, Youth Advisory Council Committee, FROM CPAN: Bill 1 Non-legal Name Changes (Vigil, Marchman, Winter), Bill 5 School Mental Health Profi Loan Repayment Program, (Weinberg, Vigil, Marchman, Winter), Bill 6 Availability Youth Gender-affirming Care Training (Vigil, Marchman, Winter)

***“House Majority Leader Monica Duran said transit, education, economic justice, quality and affordable mental and physical health care, climate change, environmental justice and public safety are top priorities for Colorado Democrats.”***



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## Colorado Parent Advocacy Network

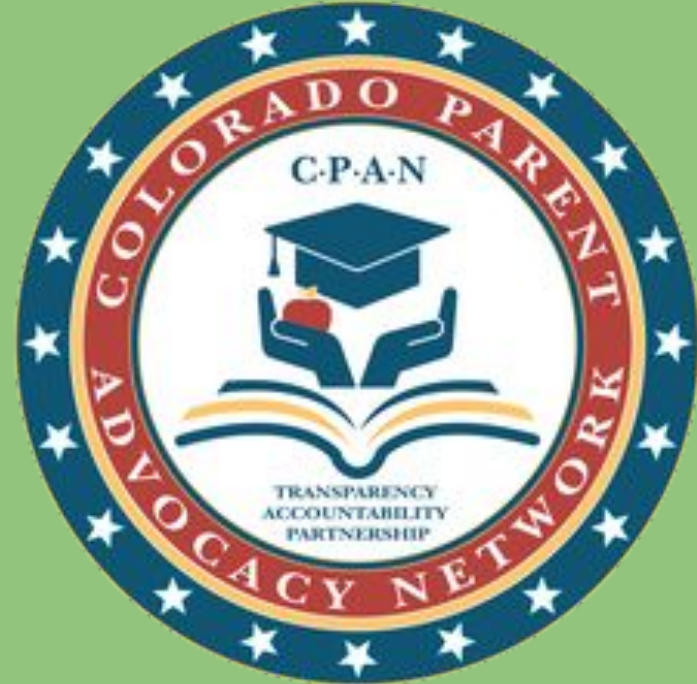
<https://www.coloradoparents.org/>

Restoring the Parent's Voice in  
Education

Sign up for their Email List and Follow  
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## What you can do





## Colorado Union of Taxpayers Rankings

<https://www.coloradotaxpayer.org/>

CUT was established to advocate for the rights of families and individuals to keep their hard earned dollars.

\$25 per year Membership

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# What you can do



## Rates the Colorado Legislature



The First Regular Session of the Seventy-fourth General Assembly adjourned on May 8, 2023 • Report Prepared by Colorado Union of Taxpayers

### 2023 CUT Ratings

#### Colorado Union of Taxpayers Rates the 2023 Legislature

Colorado is in trouble. Extreme one-party governance is ruining Colorado. Crime is out of control. Many of our students cannot proficiently read, write, and do arithmetic. The tragedy of homelessness is growing even though millions of dollars are spent on the issue. Reliable, efficient, affordable, and abundant energy sources are under regulatory attack. Government induced inflation is hurting Coloradans at the grocery store and gas pump. Higher property taxes are squeezing homeowners. 681 pieces of legislation, most multiple pages long, were proposed this 2023 legislative session. This is irresponsible. There is no way that legislators read each bill, nor did they have time to ponder the long-term ramifications of the legislation they were voting on. Debate and voices were squelched by extreme party leadership. The Colorado Union of Taxpayers (CUT) analyzed and took position on 213 of the 681 bills proposed using the CUT Pledge as our guide. There were big themes this legislative session: property rights; the Constitutional Right for citizens to protect ourselves against bad actors; freedom of mobility; access to reliable, efficient, affordable, and efficient power; parental rights; housing; abortion; the Colorado Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) and more. SB23-001 Authority of Public-private Collaboration Unit for Housing codifies cronyism between government and interested parties. SB23-016 Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Measures and SB23-285 Energy and Carbon Management Regulation in Colorado kneecaps the producers of reliable, efficient, affordable, and abundant power sources that are foundational to human flourishing. SB23-169 Increasing Minimum Age To Purchase Firearms is a direct affront to the U.S. Constitution. Even though an 18-year-old can join the military and protect our country, the same 18-year-old is restricted from purchasing a firearm to protect him or herself. SB23-200 Automated Vehicle Identification Systems might also be named the automated government revenue collection system. SB23-303 Reduce Property Taxes & Voter Approved Revenue Change, which will appear on Coloradan's ballot this November, is a first-class scam – vote for a small decrease to your property tax in the short term and the State will pay for it by robbing you of your TABOR refund! HB23-1003 School Mental Health Assessment is a direct assault on parental rights and a government run data gleaning project on our children. HB23-1095 Prohibited Provisions in Rental Agreements, HB23-1120 Evictions Protection For Residential Tenants, and HB23-1171 Just Cause Requirement Eviction Of Residential Tenant are direct assaults on private property rights. CUT is deeply concerned about the abundant use of the Safety Clause. The Safety Clause is to be used in very rare circumstances. It is added to legislation to prevent “We the People” from reviewing and

*Congratulations!*

### 2023 Taxpayer Guardians\*

**No Senate nor House Champions**

#### SENATE GUARDIAN

**Mark Baisley 84%**

Chaffee, Custer, Douglas, Fremont, Jefferson, Lake, Park, and Teller Counties

**Kevin Van Winkle 83%**

El Paso County

#### HOUSE GUARDIANS

**Stephanie Luck 88%**

Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Pueblo, and Teller Counties

**Ken DeGraaf 86%**

El Paso County

**Scott Bottoms 83%**

El Paso County

\*Highest score in each house. (Rounded)



# What you can do

## TABOR Foundation and TABOR Committee

<https://thetaborfoundation.org/>

The **TABOR Committee** was the original vehicle for getting **TABOR** passed in 1992. Many people worked on the versions from 1986 through 1992. Many of the leaders or their survivors have given us permission to recognize their work and tribulations in the early years. Among those we recognize are:

Donate and Volunteer on their website





# What you can do

## Rocky Mountain Gun Owners

<https://rmgo.org/>

Rocky Mountain Gun Owners is leading the fight for our Second Amendment Rights in Colorado

\$30 per year Membership

